

sure enough the old coon was right. Shuly had some insurance to do so didn't come back with me. This afternoon Dad took Bill and cultivated the potatoes in the field and garden. I cut the weeds around the wheat field we last cut. About four o'clock Dad thought it was dry enough to haul wheat so we got started in about an hour after a load. We just got it unloaded by six but were out and got another and left it on the barn floor. Harry Stirling was over for awhile to see Dad but he couldn't stay long as his mother is in very bad shape and he didn't like to be away from her for very long at a time. Allan Law came in for a little while to see if he could borrow the manure spreader to-morrow. Frank rode down town to night to get the mail and Shuly told him that he didn't finish his insurance so wouldn't be able to be over to-morrow morning so I won't be able to go over and help John Wess as we have to get our own wheat in first stall. Cloudy but hot after the rain.

Friday July 24th

Frank rode over first thing to tell John Wess that I wouldn't be able to be over. He said that Crysler's man Kelly hit him yesterday and was going to again to-day, and if he

wanted me to-morrow he would come over, but Allan Law was in this morning to get the spreader and he said he was going to take John Wess a man to-night. We unloaded the load on the wagon as soon as we could get started after breakfast but only got in two before dinner. However we cleared the one field. Upper came in for awhile to ask us to bring back his cultivator and just as he was leaving he broke the cross bar on his buggy and had to borrow our shafts. Zeitha Burwell came over for a little while to see if she and Mr. Crooker would come over this evening and practice some songs for the concert as they want Frank to play for them. We got in two loads off the other field this afternoon. We got a late start and quit at five to have tea but unloaded a load after tea. Frank and I went down to Quankbury's for a swim and Frank went on down and got the mail. When I got home Zeitha, Miss Wimmer and Mr. Crooker were here. Zeitha and Mr. Crooker were practicing with Leah while Verdi was looking after Liddums. She took her all over the place and enjoyed himself immensely. Old Jonas had Nellie to day and sent her home with young McLeod one of his boarders kids who isn't bigger than a skinned minute and he let her come in the lane on the ran and ran smash into the cutter in the drive house. I don't think he broke anything.